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RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
ELECTRIFICATION CONTINUES

ESTONIAN POWER CAPACITY INCREASES -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 10, 13 Jan 49

Construction has begun on the second unit of the Saun'ya GES on the Yagala River in Khar'yu Uyezd. An installation with a 100-kilowatt generator has been added to the first unit, which has a capacity of 30 kilowatts.

Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 11, 14 Jan 49

A heavy-duty turbogenerator was put into operation at the Kokhtla-Yarve TETs on 13 January. Primarily, the new TETs will furnish the shale gas plant with electricity. It will also supply electricity to the many enterprises, mines, cities, and villages of the shale basin.

Sovetskaya Latvya, No 100, 29 Apr 49

A power plant has been built on Vormsi Island of the Estonian SSR. Electricity was installed in the school, the hospital, and in the homes of kolkhoz farmers and fishermen.

There are now more than 280 power plants in uyezd cities, volost's, and on numerous islands of the Republic.

3,500 UKRAINIAN ELECTRIFIED KOLKHOSES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 108, 10 May 49

The number of kolkhozes in the Ukraine now having electricity is 3,500.

There are now about 150 GESs under construction in the Ukraine, of which 14 are interkolkhoz GESs.

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DNEPR GES AIDS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 12, 15 Jan 49

Electric power is supplied to 200 kolkhozes of Zaporozh'ye Oblast by the Dnepr GES imeni Lenin. During 1948, 69 kolkhozes were electrified. Verkhne-Khortitskiy Rayon has been completely electrified with power supplied by the Dnepr GES. Nearly 100 kolkhozes and 3 MTSs are to be electrified during 1949.

POWER PLANT NAMED FOR GRAFTIO -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 104, 5 May 49

The Council of Ministers USSR has decreed that the Nizhne-Svir' Hydroelectric Power Plant be named in honor of Academician G. O. Graftio.

OZERSKIY ELECTRIFICATION COMPLETED -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 102, 1 May 49

Electrification of Ozerskiy Rayon, the 26th in Moscow Oblast to be electrified, has been completed. There have been electrified 2,900 homes of kolkhoz workers, 43 cultural and educational institutions, 34 schools, 5 hospitals, 225 livestock-raising establishments, 2 MTSs, and 2 sovkhoses. Three GESs have been constructed, 261 kilometers of lines have been laid, and 55 transformer substations have been set up.

HEAT AND POWER PLANT EFFECTS SAVING -- Trud, No 110, 12 May 49

Krasnogorsk Heat and Power Plant, in Sverdlovsk Oblast, saved 21,000 tons of coal during 1948 and 10.5 million kilowatt hours of electric power. Economy measures during the year resulted in a saving of more than 1,000 rubles for every member of the trade-union organization.

NEW MOLDAVIAN POWER PLANT -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 87, 1 May 49

A new 60-kilowatt power plant has been put into operation in the Agricultural Artel imeni Kotovskiy in the village of Tsybulovka, near Dubossary, Moldavian SSR.

NEW AZERBAIDZHAN POWER PLANTS -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 85, 1 May 49

A power plant is being built by the "Sotsializm" Agricultural Artel in the village of Ushoglan, near Agdam, Azerbaydzhan SSR.

Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 83, 28 Apr 49

The Kolkhoz imeni 28 aprelya in Agdash, Azerbaydzhan SSR, has begun the construction of a power plant.

NEW GES IN ALMA-ATINSKIY RAYON -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 85, 1 May 49

Construction of a GES has begun in the "Gornyy Gigant" kolkhoz in Alma-Atinskiy Rayon. The GES will be the most powerful kolkhoz GES in the Republic.

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KIRGIZ GES UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 83, 20 Apr 49

Construction of a 250-kilowatt intercooled hydroelectric power plant has begun on the Talas River, near Pokrovka. The cost is estimated at 1,100,000 rubles. Construction of a canal, 1 1/2 kilometers long, has been completed. One 125-kilowatt turbine has been received for the plant; a second turbine and generators are being shipped. The kolkhozes have procured cement, wire, and Siberian timber.

NIZHNE-VARZOB GES IN OPERATION -- Kommunist Tadzhikistan, No 84, 30 Apr 49

The first unit of the Nizhne-Varzob GES in Tadzhik SSR has been put into operation. The GES will furnish power to the population and industrial enterprises of Stalinabad, and also to kolkhozes in the area. Construction has begun on the second unit and on a unit for the plant's own needs.

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